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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.
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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 10, 1868. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Amoy. British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1868. R. SWINHOE, Consul.

Arrivals.

Mar. 24, Hoogly, from Whampoa.
Mar. 24, Gloria, Dut. schooner, 177, J. H. Puister, Saigon, Mar. 10, 4,200 piculs Rice.—Bosman & Co.
Mar. 24, Anne, Brit 3-masted schooner, 804, John Patrie, Saigon, Mar. 12, 6,200 piculs Rice.—J. McDONALD.
Mar. 25, Yaso, Dut. steamer, 500, Ash-ton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Mar. 21, 23 and 24, General and "Treasure"—D. LA-PRAIX & Co.
Mar. 25, Condor, Prussian brig, 244, Schmidt, Ningpo, Mar. 21, General.—Stenness & Co.
Mar. 25, Shagbushy, from Whampoa.

Departures.

Mar. 25, H.M.S. Rodney, for Yokohama, 25, Behar (Mail), for Bombay, &c. 25, St. Magnus, for Saigon.

Passenger.

For Yaso, Messrs S. Massey, W. H. Cooper, N. E. Ollah, P. J. Gibbet, E. M. Smith, Low, and 12 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The British steamer Yaso, from East Coast, with dates to 21st, 23rd and 24th March, reports having experienced strong gales and thick weather all the passage from Foochow.

The Dutch schooner Gloria, from Saigon, reports the first part of passage fine weather, wind from E.S.E.; the latter part had strong wind from E.N.E., heavy sea and thick weather until arrival in port. The Prussian barque Yaso was at the Cape St. James, bound for Hongkong.

The Prussian brig Condor, from Ningpo, reports had thick weather and strong N.E. wind all the passage to Hongkong.

Under Despatch.

For Shanghai, —Par Sincrona, on Thursday, the 26th instant, at 2 P.M.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

New Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "ELLIZ," 1,978 Tons Register, Seabury, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1868.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE. SAMEDI 28 Mars, un Service Funèbre, sera célébré en l'Eglise Catholique, à 7 heures 1/2 précises du matin, pour l'Officier et les Matelots, de la Corvette le Dupetit, assassinés dans la baie de Hogo, le 8 courant.

Le Consul de France, HENRY DU CHESNE. Hongkong, 25 Mars, 1868.

WANTED to purchase, —A set of Tooth drawing INSTRUMENTS. Address "Dent," care of China Mail Office. Hongkong, March 25, 1868.

NEITHER Captain nor Agents will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the barque "Narciso." PEER WITBROG, Captain. Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

NOTICE. RENTS and accounts collected with punctuality and despatch. Distraint WARRANTS for Rent issued and executed. Security if Required. HENRIQUE RODRIGUES. 33, Bridges Street. Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

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New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re ABDULLA FORAGH EZEKIEL, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE.—The Public Sitting for the above-named Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge, adjourned from the 22nd March 1867, will be held before the Honourable JOHN SMALS, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the Twenty-seventh day of March, A.D. 1868, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. At this Meeting, Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received. The Acting Deputy Registrar of the said Court is the Official Assignee. Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 27mar

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon on Thursday, the 26th instant, for supplying the undermentioned Articles of Provisions for six months, commencing on the 1st proximo, viz:—

DHOLL, GHEE, RICE, and FISH (dry salted) per picul. The articles must be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Barracks at such times and in such quantities as may be required. Samples to be produced at the time of opening the Tenders, at which time the parties tendering must be present. Any further information can be obtained on application at the Office of the Sup't. of Police—between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily.

By order OEOBIL C. SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

NOTICE. WE have heard that some Foreign Merchant wanted to procure several hundred hats of Rice Paper from the Wo Cheong shop of Canton; and that afterwards a Hoy in Hongkong has got the job, pretending that he will get them made by the Wo Cheong shop; but he only got a pattern from our shop with the name stamped on it, through the hand of Hwat Puy, an assistant Compradore of BOUBEAU & Co., and got them made in Hongkong after the pattern; falsifying that they are made by our shop. Now the Merchant who has engaged a Hoy to procure the hats, must know that himself is deceived, and had better examine the hats before they are packed up, for if a Hoy can make good hats, why should he falsify the name of Wo Cheong? We have no desire of getting the work, but are afraid of spoiling our name, therefore we are obliged to make it known. If any merchant wants good hats, let him come to Canton and apply to the Tung Cheong shop on the Hoanm side, then he will make no mistake.

WO CHEONG, of Canton. Hongkong, March 23, 1868. ap6

A CARD. THE Undersigned begs to say to his Patients, that he will be required in a week or more to visit Shanghai on business, to be about 3 or 4 weeks. H. H. WILKIN. Hongkong, March 20, 1868. Sap

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JOSEPH PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs THOS. HOPE & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAMS, &c. THE Undersigned begs to inform their Friends and the Public that they have opened the Premises Nos. 88 and 90, Queen's Road Central, lately known as the "ALBION HOTEL," as a Café, and for the sale of CONFECTIONERY of all descriptions, manufactured by a thoroughly competent European artist.

In connection with the above is also a BAKERY, under the charge of an experienced European, from which the best English Bread, Biscuits, &c., of all descriptions, will be supplied at moderate rates.

Ice Creams, Ornamental Cakes of all descriptions, Bon Bon, Pies, Jellies, Syrups, &c., &c., of the Best quality supplied on the shortest notice.

A Private Room, Large Airy Billiard Saloon, and Piano, for the recreation of Visitors. The undersigned hopes by supplying none but first-class articles, and by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public Patronage.

F. FRANCIS & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1868. 11

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. 2,242 PICES OREGON PINE LUMBER, from 1 to 6 inches thick, measuring 38,354 feet. 172 PICES OREGON PINE DECK PLANK, measuring 6,042 feet, now landing from ship "Belvedere." Apply to, RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1868. 6ap

FOR SALE. DOWNTONS PUMPS as under One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 5 1/2 inch Do. do. do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire ENGINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. 11

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents. A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS. Real Havana CIGARS, etc. etc. BIELEFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

AMUSEMENTS. GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT. BY Signora Marietta Veralli. KINDLY ASSISTED BY Three Amateurs. To take place at the CONCERT ROOM OF THE CLUB LUSITANO, On Wednesday Evening, 25th March, 1868, At 8 o'clock precisely.

PROGRAMME. ARIA from "Conte di S. Bonifacio," Signora VERALLI. ROMANZA by Schubert, AMATEUR. DUO from "La Favorita," Signora VERALLI and AMATEUR. RONDO for Piano, by Schubert, AMATEUR. "IL GIURAMENTO," Signora VERALLI. "LAS NOCES DE JEANETTE," AMATEUR. DUO from "Il Trovatore," Signora VERALLI and AMATEUR. Interval of Ten Minutes. DUO from "Bellini," AMATEUR. RONDO from "Semiramide," Signora VERALLI and AMATEUR. FANTASIA on the "Last Rose of Summer," for Piano, AMATEUR. ARIA from "Galathée," AMATEUR. ARIA from "La Favorita," Signora VERALLI. ROMANZA by Ch. Voss, AMATEUR. "LA GAZZA LADRA," Signora VERALLI. DUO from "Semiramide," Signora VERALLI and AMATEUR.

Price of Admission: ... \$2

Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Club Lusitano, and at the door of the Theatre on the night of the Concert.

Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely. Hongkong, March 17, 1868. 25mar

THE GREAT WORLD CIRQUE HAS ARRIVED, AND WILL GIVE A FIRST GRAND REPRESENTATION ON THURSDAY, March 26.

THE Proprietor will rely entirely on the merits of his Company, for the support of the public of Hongkong.

Tickets:—\$2, 1st class; \$1, 2nd class. Private Boxes, to contain four persons, \$10. Doors open at 8, to commence at 9. The doors of the private boxes and of the first class seats will be under the personal supervision of the Proprietor. Hongkong, March 24, 1868. 27mar

THE CHARMISCOPE. WHAT IS IT? WILL BE EXPLAINED IN A FEW DAYS AT THE LUSITANO THEATRE. Hongkong, March 23, 1868. 11

AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Premises at the Corner of Queen's Road and Bonham Strand, lately occupied as a WAREHOUSE, will be sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon. The Sale will take place on the Ground. W. WILSON, Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, 17th March, 1868. 26mar

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton; Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "OCEANIC," Captain HALL, with Ho Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 8th April, at 7 A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 7th April. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINES TO NEW YORK. STEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, as follows:— Great Republic, on or about Apr. 15. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage. Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," West India and Pacific Steamship Company, (limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company," and at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd's. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Frye West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENT. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES. Also, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steam-ship HOOGLY, Commandant DE BOVIS, will leave this Port for the above places, with Mail, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the Steamer DUPLUX, expected from Shanghai on or about the 30th instant. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles or the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 27th instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 27th instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP CO. OPPOSITION LINES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK. VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA. THE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commodious Steam-ships "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NEBRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES TAYLOR," connecting on the Atlantic with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO," and "SAN FRANCISCO."

There being a strong opposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engage passage to New York until they arrive in San Francisco. The Office of the Company is 103, Battery Street, N.W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND, Agent. San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam Tugs. NOTICE. THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned. DOUGLAS LAPRAIX & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM TUG "KAMA," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, at Aguilas Street, Hongkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIX, Secretary. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.) STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board. J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary. Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping. FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamer "SUWONADA" will be despatched for the above port, at 2 P.M. on Thursday, the 26th, instead of the time previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1868. 26mar

FOR SINGAPORE. The A 1 British Clipper-ship "VANGUARD," Captain HUNTER, will be despatched to the above port, on or before the 26th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish Barque "MARTA LUISA," ARRESTIS, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1868. 28mar

FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish Barque "MINERVA," CARREROS, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY. The A 1 Russian ship "GLENNIE," BUNKITT, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868. 28mar

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 Clipper-ship "ONWARD," WILLIAM WHITE, Master, will be despatched for the above ports at an early date, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1867.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per Cent. per annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Ten Years' standing.

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG
THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents in Hongkong for the abovesaid
 named Companies are prepared to give
 Policies against Sea Risks on the usual
 terms;
SIEMSEN & CO
 Hongkong, August 1886.

are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

JOHN S. LAPRAIR
Secretary.
N. B.—The Consignees or Master of
Vessel seeing reason to complain of the
done in the Docks, or in any way respect
the Dock arrangements, should address the
Secretary on the subject—when their com-
plaints will receive the immediate attention
the Directors of the Company.
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

AGE	PARTICIPATION			PARTICIPATION		
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N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurance and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

of the Society in Canton and Hongkong the sum of \$1800, and that the sum of \$215 of last year's subscription had been collected.

On motion of Mr Forbes, seconded by Mr Talbot, the report was accepted.

The Treasurer's Report for 1867 was then presented to the Meeting, in which the accounts stood as follows:—

wished to ask one question of Mr Mitchell, Postmaster General, as to whether the *Achilles* carried mails.

Mr Mitchell, who shortly arrived, said that the *Achilles* brought down a mail from Shanghai of 41 letters and 24 newspapers, upon which the captain received a gratuity. In answer to Mr Pollard, witness stated that he called it a mail, because all packages and letters sent from and received by any post-office was a mail. There was no contract with the *Achilles*; she carried only a ship-mail.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
Chairman.

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POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

The Mail for SHANGHAI per "SUWONADA" will close at 1 P.M., on Thursday, the 26th instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SAN FRANCISCO, on Wednesday next, the 25th instant, at 4 P.M.

THE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general information.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.
[COPY]
From London To Point de Galle,
Postmaster Bayley.
Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that shown by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days later (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's Mail.

10. 1 P.M.
13. 1.55.
(Signed) THOS. AUSTIN,
In Charge.
Tel. Office,
Galle, 13th January, 1868.
True Copy
(Signed) F. BAYLEY,
Agent.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Scale of Progression of Weight, having the half-ounce for its unit has been extended to Letters posted in Hongkong, addressed to Trieste, or Northern Europe, specially marked to be forwarded via Trieste, and that henceforward the following Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, will be chargeable upon such Letters, viz.:

Not exceeding 1 ounce, . . .	12 cents.
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce, . . .	24 "
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 1/2 ounces, . . .	36 "
Above 1 1/2 ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces, . . .	48 "
For every additional ounce, . . .	12 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Min,
Pagoda Anchorage,
Foochow.
August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. SEURROCK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time.
BOYD & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1868. lap

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD P. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORD in our Firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.
ROSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.
(Sd) W. C. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867. tf

NOTICE.
MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
AS my engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.
MARY HASTLOW RANDLE,
Superintendent.
Diocesan School,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16my

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. G. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.
The Business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. BARNUM under the Name or Style of JAMESON & BARNUM, as heretofore.
JAMESON & BARNUM.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 2ap

MR. JOHN CLARK,
ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER.
Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects.
Office—3, Alexandra Terrace,
Hongkong, March 23, 1868. Jun24

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Undersigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FELS.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. do 16-68

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SOX & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN HOW OBEYERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PENDER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1868. 1-a-w

NOTICE.
DURING the absence of Mr. J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr. T. CUSHING LADD is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.
LADD & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1868. tf

HOUSES AND LANDS.

STORAGE.
CAN be had in First Class Granite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate Terms.
For particulars, apply to
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
At Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Office,
Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs U. HOYT & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOIS & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET.
THE extensive and eligible PREMISES, Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley Street, lately in the occupation of H. M.'s Government.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, September 4, 1867.

TO LET.
THE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. MARSH & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO BE LET.
A SHOP, situated in the best part of the Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete.
Also Two First Floor Rooms can be had with above, if required.
Address "Z," care of Hongkong Dispensary,
Hongkong, November 23, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE No. 8 in Seymour Terrace, commanding a good view of the Harbour, contains 4 Rooms and Out Houses, now occupied by W. H. JAMESON, Esq.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs BLANDHORN & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.
NO. 3, PEGHILL TERRACE,
Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

TO BE LET.
Furnished or Unfurnished.
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. B. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the Albany.
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES situated at Fodor's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868.
For further particulars, apply to
THOS. LUNT & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARMER & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. tf

TO BE LET.
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Room, Verandahs, front and back Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground floor.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate.
Apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET.
AN OFFICE with Godown and Commodious Room.
Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

TO LET.
NO. 5, Peghill Terrace, Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

TO LET.
FROM the 1st of March, the House No. 25, WELLINGTON STREET, now occupied by Messrs DESIR FRERES.
For particulars, apply to
D. R. CALDWELL.
Hongkong, March 18, 1868. lap

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.
And
DISTRICT WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
55, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of GANVAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandler's Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports.
KARUTH HENRISZEN & Co.
Manila, June 22, 1866.

THE request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—
Penny Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1867. tf

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP-MASTERS.
PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheung's Yard, Praya West.
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water.
Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS.
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.
Apply to C. M. BROWNE,
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

W. DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
(Opposite French Consulate.)
Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

FRANK & COETZ,
General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI.

INTIMATIONS.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
Hongkong, March 13, 1867. tf

VIEW OF HONGKONG.
MR. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 16th November at the following rates:—
Full Coloured, \$5.
Washed in, \$3.
Shaded in Pencil, \$1.50
A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office.
Hongkong, November 1, 1867.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attacked by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures all skin diseases, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.
Hongkong, February 1, 1867. tf

NOTICE.
THE STEAMER "PERMEE ALBERT" and "SIE JAMES DEE JEELE-BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.
Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.
The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq.,
Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMSETT, Esq.,
Esq. R. N.
WARREN DELANO,
JR. Esq.
Directors.
H. B. GIBB, Esq., W. ADAMSON, Esq.,
WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq.,
Esq. GEO. MACLEAN Esq.,
FALANKE FRAMER, Rev. J. J. IRVING,
Esq. D. D.
A. BEARD, Esq. IVOR MURRAY, Esq.,
H. B. LEMANN, Esq. M. D.
Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq., Chairman.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq.,
Esq. R. N.
G. J. HILLAND, Esq.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.
Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.
Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
MR YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " " " " " " " " \$2.00
3rd " " " " " " " " \$0.75
These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons residing in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—
1st Class, \$60.
2nd " " " " " " " " \$40.
3rd " " " " " " " " \$20.
By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

ILLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkong and China Gas Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK;
Also,
SHIPSMITHS WORK of any description.

They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute all kinds of IRON and BRASS CASTINGS.
And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.
Hongkong, August 23, 1867. tf

THE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte.
GEORGE PRESENT,
Care of Mr. VOLKMAN, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

NOTICE.
IT is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs.
By order,
W. WILSON,
Surveyor General.
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

INTIMATIONS.

Published weekly.—Subscription (Exclusive of postage) Tls. 12 per annum; payable in advance.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE.

LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.
THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week; Commercial Summary, &c., &c.
Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 60 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.
Shanghai, January, 1867.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868. tf

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Shares Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & CO., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFILLED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. tf

MR WILLIAM GASKELL,
ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS D'Anglais Street.
Opposite Messrs D'OLAF LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

WANTED BY a Gentleman just arrived a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper.
Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.
HONGKONG, 1725 STEN MARZ, 1868.

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KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.

HONGKONG, 1725 STEN MARZ, 1868.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.
Da nach offiziellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikun ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralität durch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Untertanen und Schutz-eingesessenen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combattant, die Zuführung von Krieges- und Transportmitteln, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Krieges-contrabande gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kaufahrtschiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Völkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feindliche gehandelt werden können.

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Untertanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, ihrer Ansprache auf den Schutz der Königlich preussischen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Verträge garantierten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen.

Hierzu, Kōbe, den 18ten Februar, 1868.
Der Königlich preussische Geschäftsträger
(gez.) VON BRANDT.

THE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte.
GEORGE PRESENT,
Care of Mr. VOLKMAN, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

NOTICE.
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By order,
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Surveyor General.
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

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Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

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THE Undersigned instructions from the Hon. Mr. Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the effect that the British Consul at Hongkong should be closed on the 1st of the present month of British vessels, and to deposit the Captain of the vessel.

OFFICIAL

Copy, Circular, &c.
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(Signed) H. B. B.
D. Robertson,
H.B.M.'s Consul.

THE Undersigned of British subjects of exercising great from the Chinese money called "Cash" of the past two years, which have been issued with almost unvarying sureties which they are given additional protection loss. This is to be information in the form of the fact that of regarding a person who comes principal, or to assist of some clerk place &c., then himself to stand to the he stars of his pri obligations that it is a surety to receive of his name, with individual responsibility. The Chinese, been found to supply always persistently principle that a equally responsible obligations entered in former undertakes plead in excuse that whilst admitting the acts and defaults of he stars of his pri obligations that it is a surety to receive of his name, with individual responsibility. 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Miscellaneous.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

The undersigned has to notify that by instructions from His Excellency Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., H.M.'s Minister Plenipotentiary &c., &c., in China, the British Consular Agency at Macao was closed on the 31st January, and will not for the present be re-opened. The Masters of British vessels will be required henceforward to deposit their ships' papers with the Captain of the Port at Macao.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H.B.M.'s Consul.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

The undersigned has the honor to make public, for the information of the British community at this port, the accompanying despatch from His Excellency Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., H.M.'s Minister in China, with its enclosure, urging on British subjects the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security Chops."

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H.B.M.'s Consul.

Copy, Circular No. 15.
Peking, October 27, 1867.

Sir, I have to call attention to a notification issued by Mr Consul Medhurst, copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information. It conveys a useful warning to British subjects as to the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security Chops." The difference between the Chinese law and custom and our own on this head renders them in a great degree, as experience has shown, valueless, and for any security they practically afford useless without there is other and collateral security. It would be well therefore to ensure publicity to the enclosed within your jurisdiction, as a fair exposition of the actual conditions which limit the value of such guarantees in any appeal to the Chinese authorities for execution.

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) RUTHERFORD ALCOCK.
D. B. Robertson, Esq., C.B.,
H.B.M.'s Consul, Canton.

ENCLOSURE.

The undersigned desires to call the attention of British subjects in this port to the necessity of exercising great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees, commonly called "Security Chops." The experience of the past two years, during which numerous suits have been instituted in this Consular Courts with almost unvarying success, against Chinese sureties who have failed to fulfil their written guarantees, manifestly proves that such documents, in this part of China at any rate, are comparatively worthless for the purpose for which they are given and taken—namely, the additional protection of the obligee from risk of loss. This is to be accounted for, not from any informality in the documents themselves, but from the fact that the Chinese are in the habit of regarding a surety rather in the light of a person who comes forward to recommend his principal, or to assist him towards the attainment of some cherished object, such as a loan of place &c., than as an individual who binds himself to stand to all intents and purposes in the stead of his principal and to fulfil all his obligations with and for him. So prevalent is this qualified idea of the position and duties of a guarantor, that it is a common practice here for a surety to receive a consideration for the use of his name, with the understanding that no individual responsibility follows upon the process. The Chinese authorities moreover have been found to support this view, for they have always persistently avoided acting upon the principle that a surety is to be regarded as equally responsible with his principal for all the obligations entered into by the latter, which the former undertakes shall be fulfilled; and they plead in excuse that Chinese judicial practice whilst admitting the liability of a surety for the acts and defaults of his principal, is nevertheless always careful to treat a surety which involved through the misconduct of his principal with peculiar lenity, and will not allow of his being prosecuted or punished until the ability of his principal to make good all defalcations for himself is despaired of, no matter how stringent or how positive the terms in which the guarantee may be drawn up.

Under these circumstances, it is clear that it is not desirable to regard Chinese "Security Chops" in the light of solemn guarantees, to be construed, as with ourselves, to the every letter but that they should always be accepted with that reservation, both as regards construction and intention, which seems inseparable from such instruments according to Chinese habit of thought and judicial practice. The undersigned would therefore recommend his countrymen when taking such documents, either to see that they are protected by some collateral security on which to fall back in case of need, or to avoid placing that entire reliance on them which they are accustomed to accord to similar instruments to the West.

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Opinions of the Press.

(Singapore Free Press, May 9.)
We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs. A. Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, and perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China, Bradshaw, and the text, teems with interesting papers, historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

From the *Hankow Times*, May 18.

We feel it to be a public duty to take the first opportunity of calling attention to the "Guide Book and Va de Mecum" just issued for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong. The order of description of the various places follows their position on the coast, as far as the northward. In each instance the history, position, means of access, accommodation, foreign residences, public buildings, commerce, mode and cost of living, climate, associations, amusements, places of interest, native institutions, population, local government, natural history, productions, and statistics of trade are given, along with a miscellaneous detail of facts and incidents, in connection with particular localities. So far as we are able to ascertain, the illustrations are given with a considerable degree of fairness and fitness. Peking, Yedo, and Macao are wisely included in the general survey. The value of the book is greatly increased by a most copious index, and the work closes with a set of useful appendices. The last of these is the greatest novelty of the work. It consists of a bibliographical index of all formal works published in Chinese and Japanese. Philologist's are, for some reasons best known to the compiler, entirely excluded.

We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance.

From the *Englishman* (Calcutta) of June 8.—

"The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class, and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for the purpose of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, *The Treaty Ports of China and Japan*, by Messrs Mayers, Denys and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes; aided by the excellent maps which accompany it—the work entirely of Chinese—than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded it. We trust we have said enough about that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described, this work contains not only most valuable information, but many useful hints."

Miscellaneous.

Shanghai Recorder May 7, and *Supreme Court and Consular Gazette*, May 11, 1867.
A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the "Guide Book and Va de Mecum to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan," compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Denys. The book is very conveniently got up; is interspersed with maps at the various treaty ports, and contains besides much useful local information, historical sketches of much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Mr Denys' work. The other parts in China and also those in Japan are carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by the traveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China.
(N. C. Daily News, May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe and America, and these two countries. A work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general public information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to monologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hills afford ample subject for research; and to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various ports, on a future occasion. In the meantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the time employed.

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(Fookchow Advertiser, May 4, 1867.)

We have received a copy of "Notes and Queries," this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Philologists, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought especially to congratulate themselves at the appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it will form their medium of communication and bring into notice what otherwise might have lain unknown and buried in themselves. Now that Law and Officialism have given their place to Science and Philology their Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their Recorder, the various divisions of mental labour and work in this land ought to be well taken care of; for our part we are glad to see these several issues, both on account of the information and instruction they afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in this land.

Report of North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.

March 1867.

Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced; one is published at Fookchow and is called "The Missionary Recorder," and the other emanates from Hongkong, and is called "Notes and Queries." It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for persons interested in Chinese Philology, Geography or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most important "sign of the times" has been our province to record, for they are all means to facilitate that mutual understanding one of the other, which seems so hard to establish between Europe and China.

(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.)

We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said a great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it were, in a series of works, in different languages, and spreading in point of time, over the last two centuries, that some means of separating what is really new, from what has possibly been over and over again described is much to be desired. As a medium of intercommunication on these and many other subjects of interest to those connected with the far East, we must hail the appearance of "Notes and Queries." * * * We need only add that the periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr N. B. Denys, and is published at the low price of \$6 per annum; and having said this, we trust that "Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which is creditable to a production deserving at the hands of those interested in Asiatic researches.

Miscellaneous.

(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867.)
We have received the first number of a neat little pamphlet of eight pages entitled "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," containing some able and interesting historical papers on China, together with notes and numerous queries for future contributors to answer, and states that the number of its pages will depend upon the number and length of its contributions. The work will be received with eagerness by literary men, as throwing light upon the ancient traditions of China, with researches into the laws of the various provinces, and the custom of the people.

(London Times, Mar. 1867.)

We insert this week, apropos of some piquant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly recommend to the notice of our contributors as containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question. * * * Such a work as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and institutions; and we trust it will be as warmly supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are now, thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advances in the acquisition of the languages to say nothing of the devoted missionaries who have already grown gray in their service to the cause to which they have given themselves.

(Fookchow Missionary Recorder, April, 1867.)

The two first numbers of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan* have been placed on our table. The magazine is every way creditable to its editor and publishers, and we cannot but wish them the utmost success in their efforts to fill an important and hitherto unoccupied place in Eastern literature.

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Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Azof	Johnson	Brit. str.	470	March 18	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Canton	Godt	Prus. bk.	234	March 17	Siamson & Co		
Caroline	Paulsen	Prus. sch.	260	October 3	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Catharina	Drescher	Dan. bk.	321	Sept. 28	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Chas-ee	Shewan	Brit. sh.	550	Feb. 21	Deacon & Co		
India	Hicks	Brit. sh.	1319	March 21	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Mathilde	Jacobson	Prus. bg.	300	March 16	Olyphant & Co		
Mirage	Ruan	Brit. sh.	718	March 22	Q. Acheong		
Orissa	Hall	Brit. str.	1096	March 24	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Shaftesbury	Luthén	Russ. str.	524	March 12	Landstein & Co	S'pore & B'bay	

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on March 18.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Adelina	Demmett	Brit. sh.	730	March 17	Cardiff		Order Russell & Co
Albia Annie	Kirby	Brit. bk.	300	January 9	Rio de Janeiro		Wm. Pustan & Co
Andrew	Krab	Brit. sh.	832	Feb. 13	Cardiff		Order
Andrew Jackson	MacCallum	Amer. sh.	1333	Feb. 27	Newport		W. R. Adamson & Co
Aurora Australia	Rodd	Brit. bk.	508	March 4	London		E. Schellhass & Co
F. Rock	Denker	Brem. bk.	549	Feb. 15	Cardiff		Gibb, Livingston & Co
Gen. Havelock	Cawson	Brit. bk.	351	March 4	Cardiff	London	Order
Hope	Henderson	Brit. bk.	453	March 16	Shields		Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Isabella Ridley	Watson	Brit. bk.	516	March 6	Cardiff		Fraser & Co
Leyard	Petherick	Brit. bg.	175	March 15	Newcastle, N.S.W.		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Leander	Crosbie	Brit. sh.	613	Feb. 24	Liverpool		Shaw, Brothers & Co
Magellan	Arontson	Brit. sh.	928	March 7	Newcastle, N.S.W.		Fraser & Co
M. W. Noss	Schfield	Brit. sh.	304	March 14	Sydney		Russell & Co
Noptine	Wulff	Hamb. bk.	470	March 8	Hamburg		Tolga, Mulling & Co
Pallas	Sheppard	Brit. sh.	996	Feb. 21	Newport		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Princess of Wales	Tate	Brit. sh.	532	January 2	Shields	New York	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Taristock	Jarman	Brit. bk.	254	March 3	Newcastle, N.S.W.		Russell & Co
Trenton	Moore	Brit. sh.	915	March 11	London		W. R. Adamson & Co
White Adder							

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
CHEFOO	Canton*	Pr. bk.	Siemssen & Co	
NAGASAKI	Thetis	Old. bg.	Landstein & Co	
OTHER PORTS.				
LONDON	Chas-ee*	Br. sh.	Deacon & Co	Early
NEW YORK	Mathilde*	Pr. bg.	Olyphant & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Liguria	Ita. sh.	Reynvaan Bros. & Co	
Do.	Cowper	Amer. sh.	Captain	
Do.	Eliza	Br. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Pratalongo	Ita. sh.	Reynvaan B. & Co	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	Onward	Br. sh.	Rozario & Co	
SUEZ, &c.—Fch. Mails	Hoogly	Fr. str.	Messageries Imperiales	
SINGAPORE	Vanguard	Br. sh.	Reynvaan B. & Co	
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	Gleules	Ru. str.	Landstein & Co	
Do.	Shaftesbury*	Ita. bk.	Bourjau-Hubener & Co	
SAIGON	Cary & Jane	Ru. sh.	Order	
Do.	Dagmar	Ru. sh.	Order	
Do.	India	Br. sh.	Order	
MANILA	Maria Louisa	Sp. bk.	Aug. Heard & Co	
Do.	Minerva	Sp. bk.	Remedio & Co	
SOOLOO	Amazona	Bm. bg.	E. Schellhass & Co	
SURINAM	M. Theresa	Fr. bk.	Carlowitz & Co	
PELEW ISLANDS	Vesta	Hm. bg.	Siemssen & Co	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.
Ashuelot	U. States	sloop	10		Hatfield, Commander
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	60 R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.	
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	C. Crowdy, Lieut.	
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	Attached to Melville	
Forester	British	gun-boat	3	60 In Ordinary	
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	60 In ordinary	
Janus	British	gun-boat	3	40 Keppel, Lieut.	
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.	
Patino	Spanish	steamer	—	Putero	
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver Jones	
Riflesman	British	surveying ship	—	J. W. Reed	
Se de Baudaira	H. F. M.	steamer	13	Rodrigues [at A'deen dock]	
Tamar	British	Troop-ship	—	At Aberdeen Dock.	
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40 Harbor Tender to Comm.	
Zebra	British	steam-sloop	7	E. J. Pollard, Commander	

MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.
Cheng-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	3		Bessard
Fee-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	5		Edwards
Hal-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4		Folsom

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Fame, (110 h. power)	British	Stephenson	117	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	British	Carroll	380	H., O. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kin Shan	British	Haskell	460	Do.
Kiu Kiang	British	Benning	617	Do.
Little Orphan	British	Laid up	69	Acheong
Poyang	British	Benning	48	Union Dock Company Tug
Prince Albert	British	Laid up	370	H., O. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	British	Godsall	101	Q. Acheong
Spark *	Amer.	Wilson	146	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Amer.	Graves	280	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British			H., O. and M. Steam-boat C. pany

* Repairing at Hongkong.

RECEIVING SHIPS.

Vessel.	At.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Fort William	Hongkong	B. sh.	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Steam Co
Mahamoodie	Fuchau	B. bk.	292	Oliver	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Water Witch	Ningbo	B. bk.	341	Green	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Lady Hayes	"	B. sh.	422	Lawes	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Wellington	"	B. bk.	384	Partridge	David Sassoon Sons & Co
Pathfinder	Ta-kan,	B. sh.	262		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Ternate	Formosa	B. bk.			Dent & Co

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